implemented tho Palekar Award so far; and

(b) vrhat $_{8}$tep$_{s}$ have been taken by Government againsl them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A, SANGMA): ($_{a}$) and (b) Th$_{e}$ information is being collected from State Governrnent! Union Territory Administraci|ons, whiicfh are the appropriate authorities in the matter and the same would be laid on the Table of the House, whe$_{n}$ received.

Credit deposit ratio in the Eastern region

1294. SHRI CHITTA BASU;
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUM DER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 964' given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th March, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the credit: deposit ratio ia the States of Eastern Region, State-wise during 1985-86; and

(b) what steps have been taken to im prove the credit; deposit ratio in this region;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The credit; deposit ratio of scheduled commercial banks in the States of Eastern Region as 'at the end $_{0}$f December 1985 is set out beiow;—

State	Credit : Deposit Ratio (%)
Bihar	39·8
Orissa	86·7
Eest Bengal . . .	50·3
Andaman & Nicobar Islands .	39·5

(b) To identify the factors tor low credit deposit ratio »n Bihar and West Bengal and also to suggest suitable measures for improvement in tiiis ⌜*" gard, sample studies were conducted by Reserve Bank of India in a few selected districts of Bihar and West Bengal. Following discussion by Reserve Bank of India with the State Governments of Bihar and West Bengal, a committee consisting of the Government Secretaries and Bankers has been constituted jn Bihar and a Task Force had been set up in West Bengal, to monitor progress of improvement in credit; deport ratio The State Government have also been advised to consider the recommen, dations mad$_{e}$ by the Sen Committee on! Aigfricultural productivity in the Eastern Region and to prepare suitable bankable schemes.

Disbursement of Bank loans through 'Credit Melas'

1295. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MA-ZUMDER:

Wiil the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2282 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1988 and state:

(a) what i$_{s}$ the actual amount out of Rs. 4844 crores the outstanding credit for weaker sections, which has been disbursed through Credit Melas during 1984-85;

(b) what is tho number of beneficiaries; and

(c) what is the amount recovered from the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA NARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (.cy Since no central monitoring of credit camps is considered feasibe or neces sary by the Reserve Bank of India—the present data .report-ing system does not yield separata